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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION: AGENDA ITEM 6 -  
SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

REFS: A) GENEVA 1537; B) MAYNES-LOWENSTEIN TELCON,  
MARCH 2; C) STATE 44702; D) GENEVA 1414

1. FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO TWO RESOLUTIONS ON  
THIS SUBJECT AS DESCRIBED IN REF A:

A) IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN REF C, YOU  
SHOULD VOTE AGAINST RESOLUTION NOW DESCRIBED AS PART A,  
GIVING AS YOUR REASONS THOSE OBJECTIONS CITED IN PARA 2  
OF REF C.

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B) WITH REGARD TO RESOLUTION DESCRIBED AS PART B,  
CONSISTING OF FORMER PARAGRAPHS 19-23 OF INFORMAL DRAFT  
TRANSMITTED REF D AND ADDITIONAL SENTENCE RECOMMENDING  
THAT GA DECLARE 1978 AS ANTI-APARTHEID YEAR, YOU SHOULD  
MAKE STRONGEST EFFORT TO CHANGE "COMPLETE SATISFACTION"  
TO "APPRECIATION"; FAILING THAT, YOU SHOULD PRESS TO

DELETE THE WORD "COMPLETE" FROM THE PHRASE "EXPRESSES ITS COMPLETE SATISFACTION TO THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP

OF EXPERTS FOR THE WORK IT HAS CARRIED OUT." WE HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP AND WISH TO AVOID AN EXPRESSION OF "COMPLETE SATISFACTION" OR EVEN "SATISFACTION." IF YOU CAN CHANGE TO "APPRECIATION" OR REMOVE "COMPLETE," YOU MAY VOTE FOR THE RESOLUTION, IF A CONSENSUS IS NOT OBTAINABLE. IF "COMPLETE SATISFACTION" REMAINS, YOU SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND JOINING A CONSENSUS IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION.

2. WHATEVER THE OUTCOME, YOU SHOULD MAKE AN EXPLANATION OF VOTE, NOTING THAT WE HAVE SUBSTANTIAL RESERVATIONS AND STATING THAT, AMONG THEM, ARE OBJECTIONS TO SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP AS CONTAINED IN E/CN.4/1222 AND EXPLICITLY DISASSOCIATING THE U.S. FROM THEM. THE SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTED COMMENTS ON THEM ARE LISTED BELOW:

RECOMMENDATIONS ON SOUTH AFRICA--PARA 630  
--SUB-PARA (29) - WE OBJECT TO BLANKET INCORPORATION OF ALL THE WORKING GROUP'S PREVIOUS RECOMMENDATIONS, WITHOUT DETAILING WHAT THEY ARE;

RECOMMENDATION ON NAMIBIA--PARA 630  
--SUB-PARA (49) - WE HAVE SERIOUS LEGAL PROBLEMS WITH THE APARTHEID CONVENTION AND DO NOT WISH TO ASSOCIATE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OURSELVES WITH HRC ACTION TO IMPLEMENT IT.  
--SUB-PARA (50) - HRC DELEGATION NOT AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT CHAPTER VII LANGUAGE.  
--SUB-PARA (52) - WE DO NOT AGREE WITH ALL THE COMMISSION'S CONCLUSIONS.  
--SUB-PARA (54) - WE ARE NOT CONVINCED THAT TERMINATION OF EXISTING NON-NATIONAL PARTICIPATION IN ECONOMIC LIFE IS DESIRABLE.  
--SUB-PARA (57B) - WE OBJECT TO THE CHARACTERIZATION OF SWAPO AS "THE SOLE AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE."  
--SUB-PARA 57(C) - OUR OBJECTIONS TO THE APARTHEID CONVENTION APPLY HERE.  
--SUB-PARA 57(E) - HRC DELEGATION NOT AUTHORIZED TO SUPPORT LANGUAGE ADVOCATING THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS.  
--SUB-PARA 57(G) - OUR OBJECTION IS THE SAME AS TO SUB-PARA 57(B).

3. WE SUPPORT YEAR AGAINST APARTHEID IN 1978. WOULD

APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS ON HOW THAT WILL BEAR ON:

(1) 1977 WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST APARTHEID NOTED IN  
REPORT; AND (2) 1978 ANTI-RACISM CONFERENCE SCHEDULED

UNDER DECADE WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR ACCRA.

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